

DISPUTES HER LAWYER'S BILL, WHICH WAS \$7,000 FOR 46 DAYS WORK FOR HER.

Mr. Gulick's Bill Larger Than That of the Lawyer Who Tried the Case—Another Bill For \$1,500 in a Suit Over \$1,400—Lawyer Now Suing.

Alexander R. Gulick, a young lawyer, is suing Anna R. Garman to recover the \$7,000 counsel fees, and the case was on trial yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice O'Connor and a jury.

Mr. Gulick says that in May, 1928, Mrs. Garman, who is a daughter of the late John R. Reading of Philadelphia and who inherited a trust fund of \$1,000,000, telegraphed him in New York to come to Philadelphia, where she was living. Mrs. Garman, he says, was greatly distressed over a summons and complaint brought by Elizabeth G. Reading, a sister of the late John R. Reading, husband of the plaintiff and employed at that time as superintendent of the building of a house Mrs. Garman was erecting at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Gulick is a nephew of Reading. He says that Mrs. Garman told him she wanted somebody with whom she knew and whom she could talk in confidence regarding the case.

"I accepted the retainer and told her I would act in conjunction with her Philadelphia counsel, Messrs. Johnson & Dale," he testified.

It was agreed, he said, that he was to represent Reading. He had a conference with Reading and saw Mrs. Reading, who tried to get her to withdraw the suit, urging that she was "laboring under a misapprehension." She did not withdraw it and she got a verdict of \$25,000. Gulick worked forty-six days on the case and wrote 120 letters. For his services he charges \$7,000, which Mrs. Garman has not paid. The rest is for expenses on a suit over some damaged furniture.

Francis L. Wellman cross-examined the witness and brought out that Mr. Gulick had charged twice as much as either of the Philadelphia lawyers, who tried the case and argued it twice on appeal. Mrs. Garman, Mr. Gulick said, had told him she thought he ought to have twice as much as either of them.

"You say you worked forty-six days," continued Mr. Wellman. "That's \$152 a day. If you were employed by everybody at that rate you would get \$15,000 a year. Let's see, you had been practicing six years at that time, hadn't you? Oh, yes. Looking at Gulick's bill I see you charge for four days. I didn't count them. Yes. We'll add them. That makes it \$30,000 a year. And you do charge more when you go into a case than you do when you meet your clients at the ferry and drive uptown on business with them?"

"That depends upon circumstances," was the answer.

One of the items in Mr. Gulick's bill is a time charge is for telephoning to the office, did you? asked Mr. Wellman.

Mr. Gulick said that he charged an hour's time.

In the furniture case Mr. Gulick spent eight days in the law library reading up. Only \$1,400 was involved in the suit. He charged Mrs. Garman \$1,500 for the first eight hearings in the case. The costs and reference fees amounted to \$2,200. He explained his charge of \$1,500 as compared with \$500 charged by the man who appeared in court by saying that he worked longer.

"You probably mean that you did it slower," said Mr. Wellman.

Mr. Gulick said that he had lived in the same house with Reading, his uncle, in this city and that he saw him once in a while now.

Mr. Wellman asked if the witness had ever suspected that Reading had a purpose in not testifying at the trial regarding his wife, and that Reading had said "No" emphatically.

Mr. Gulick is a graduate of the Columbia law school and of Princeton. The case was not concluded.

HAVEMEYER REFINERIES CLOSED

Shut-Down Attributed to Dull Sugar Market—Over 2,000 Men Made Idle.

The Havemeyer sugar refineries in Williamsburg, employing more than 2,000 men, have been closed down indefinitely, with the exception of the shipping department, and nearly all the employees have been laid off. The shut-down is attributed to a dullness in the sugar trade and a large surplus of refined sugar.

The first knowledge of a shut-down came to the men about a week ago from the Wall street office of the American Sugar Refining Co. It was then said that the refineries would be closed for a few days only. On Tuesday operations were resumed, but on the following day another order to cease work was received.

Every day since then hundreds of the employees have called at the refineries seeking employment. The greatest number appeared yesterday. The wives of many of the men accompanied them and pleaded hard for work for the sake of their families.

No encouragement for an early resumption of work was held out. It was learned that an immense surplus of sugar was stored in the big refinery building at Kent avenue and South Fifth street and that the recent demand for all grades of refined sugar was so slow that an immense amount of raw sugar has accumulated on the wharves. There are two sugar-laden ships moored at the dock.

It was formerly the custom to shut down the Havemeyer refineries in November, when the cane season was over, and overhaul the extensive machinery. This has not been done in these refineries for several years. The present shut-down, therefore, has come as a great surprise.

SUNDAY SHOW AT ASBURY.

No Law to Stop It, the Officials Learn—Ministers Up in Arms.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 20.—Despite the protests of ministers and Church people, the Bennett Moulton Theatrical Company gave a Sunday show in the opera house last night. Chief of Police Smith warned Manager Garrity and the actors that they would be arrested when the curtain went up.

Manager Garrity consulted counsel and said he would sue the city if the show was interfered with. The city attorney was also consulted and advised that there was no law in New Jersey that would stop the show, and as the city ordinances did not provide a remedy there were no arrests.

Today the ministers are up in arms and threaten to petition the council for a Sunday ordinance. It is feared that such a measure will make impossible the popular Sunday concerts on the beach in the summer.

TIED UP BY BROKEN BELT.

Belt Was on a Power House Flywheel—Cars Were Tied Up.

Owing to the breaking of a belt on one of the flywheels in the power house of the Union Railway Company at 145th street and Lenox avenue about 10 o'clock yesterday morning the 138th street line, the Willis avenue, the Third avenue and one or two smaller surface lines of cars were blocked for more than half an hour.

All these lines receive their power from the 145th street power house, and when the belt broke the electric current was completely shut off.

New Home for the Pocomet Club.

The Pocomet Club, of which James O'Farrell is president and the present headquarters of which is in East 114th street, is to have a new clubhouse remodelled from the three-story and basement dwelling at 208 East 116th street. It is to spend \$15,000 on the remodeling.



Collier's Remington Number

A special number containing nine of Remington's recent pictures (two in full color), articles on the man and his work by

Owen Winter

Charles Belmont Davis

and some notes by Frederic Remington.

On Sale Everywhere, March 16

NURSE MENINGITIS VICTIM.

Miss Blauvelt Contracted Disease in Attending Patients in Harlem Hospital.

Miss Jennie Blauvelt, a nurse attached to the Harlem Hospital, died yesterday in the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, from cerebro-spinal meningitis, which she contracted some days ago while nursing victims of the disease. There have been a great many cases on the upper East Side of the city within the last few weeks, and fifteen were taken to the Harlem Hospital in the last ten days.

Some of the other nurses were not very eager to attend to the patients, so Miss Blauvelt said that she would do all she could for them. She was advised by the physicians not to look after all of them, but she said that one of the nurses would have to look after them and that she might as well be the one, as it came within her line of duty. Last Tuesday Miss Blauvelt developed symptoms of the disease, and the next day she was unable to attend to her duties.

She grew rapidly worse, and on Friday she was transferred to the hospital on Blackwell's Island, where it was soon found that her condition was hopeless.

Miss Blauvelt was born in Newburgh, N. Y., and came to this city a year ago. She had excellent credentials and secured a position with the Allied Hospitals. She was assigned to Harlem Hospital soon after, and was regarded as one of the ablest nurses in the department.

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DIGGING AT BEEF COMBINE.

U. S. GRAND JURY HERE INQUIRES ABOUT REBATES.

Subpoenas Served by Secret Service Men on Representatives of Swift, Cudahy, Armour, Morris, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef Co.

For several days the United States Grand Jury in this city has been inquiring into the operations of the six packing companies constituting the so-called Beef Trust. The examination has been conducted with the greatest secrecy. It is in charge of Gen. Burnett, United States District Attorney, and Special Assistant J. E. M. Marx, and so guarded have they been in their movements that they have intrusted the service of subpoenas only to the trained operatives of the Secret Service force rather than to the regular servers. Only yesterday, when the process servers had finished, was an announcement authorized of the institution of the proceeding.

Further than that an inquiry had been begun into the affairs of the companies and that the developments to date had been satisfactory from a Government standpoint Gen. Burnett and Mr. Marx would make no statement yesterday. From other sources it was learned that more than fifty subpoenas had been served upon New York representatives of employees of Swift & Co., the Armour Packing Company, the United Dressed Beef Company, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Nelson, Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Company. Eight or ten of these representatives have already testified, among them Frederick J. Stoltz, New York manager of the Armour Packing Company; Isaac Blumenthal, president of the United Dressed Beef Company, and a Mr. Noyes of Swift & Co.

The inquiry is directed toward ascertaining what method, if any, adopted by the six constituent companies in the adjustment of prices; what rebates, if any, are secured from railroads and what proceeds were followed in the alleged credit blacklist system of the companies.

Arthur F. Evans of Chicago, attorney for Swift & Co., came to this city yesterday to meet the police and together with a Chicago attorney for the Armour Packing Company has had frequent consultations with the local managers of the companies. There is in progress a similar inquiry by the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, and it is accordingly believed that if no evidence leading to indictment in this district is disclosed, the testimony secured here will be used in aid of the investigation in Chicago.

The foreman of the New York Grand Jury, Thomas V. Folsom, came to the latter part of last week and there will be no session until Thursday, by which time it is expected that he will have recovered.

Bellevue's Top Notch.

New Pavilions Enable Hospital to Care for 1,075 Patients Pretty Well.

Bellevue Hospital had the highest census in its history last night, when 1,075 patients were enrolled. The highest previous record was on March 14 last year, when the number was 1,050.

The hospital accommodated the patients fairly well yesterday because the four new pavilions opened recently have room for 125.

Fire Horse Knocks Down Aged Man.

One of the horses of Engine 3 of Seventeenth street, running to a trifling fire in the basement of 701 Washington street, knocked down 75-year-old John Mason of 441 West Thirtieth street at Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street at 5:30 P. M. yesterday. Mason's left leg was broken and he was severely bruised. He was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Colored Folk in Brooklyn Stirred Up by the Rev. Dr. Brooks's Vision.

The negro colony of Brooklyn is much excited over the dream of the Rev. Dr. M. C. Brooks, pastor of the Bridge Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, inducted, as the pastor says, by his deep study on a religious subject prior to his retiring at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor declares that Christ appeared to him and urged him on to greater efforts.

Next Sunday Dr. Brooks is to preach on "Christ as a Preacher," and in view of his dream the colored folk of Brooklyn are expecting something supernatural. Dr. Brooks is convinced that a wonderful thing has happened to him.

To a reporter who called at his home, 182 Duffield street, last evening, Dr. Brooks said that he was not at all superstitious, as were most of the members of his congregation about the vision, and that he considered it merely "one of those psychological occurrences in a man's life."

"Christ truly appeared to me," he said, "but at the present time I have no clear conception as to what his appearance was. Christ appeared to be talking to me and to be urging me on to more earnest efforts. I was only sorry that Dr. R. D. Simson of Atlanta, Ga., was present to preach for me that morning as I feel that I could have preached a wonderful sermon on Sunday morning. In early life I used to dream of preaching and I have often got much inspiration for my sermons from my dreams."

It was at the church services Sunday night in connection with his announcement that next Sunday he would preach on "Christ as a Preacher," that Dr. Brooks told of his vision. The officers of the church got together and held a grave council to determine if possible the significance of the dream. One of them didn't believe it was anything more than overeating, but the majority were profoundly impressed.

\$50,000 FOR THE HOSPITALS.

A Large Increase This Year in the Annual Saturday and Sunday Collections.

Charles Lanier of 59 Cedar street, general treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, is desirous that all treasurers of churches or trade auxiliaries who have not yet made their returns to him should do so at their earliest convenience, as the time is approaching when the distributing committee will be called upon to divide the general fund collected.

Not only is the collection taken in the churches on the last Hospital Sunday nearly double the amount realized in the previous year, but the aggregate from all sources, which then was barely \$75,000, is now above \$50,000, and it is confidently believed that another year will bring it to the \$100,000 mark.

Letter Home in Chicago Given Up.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and her son, Joseph Leiter, are not expected to return to Chicago. They have given up the house at 101 Rush street and will make their home in Washington. The three Leiter daughters are in Europe. Several days ago it was announced that Mr. Leiter would give up his mining interests at Zeigler on account of the decreasing output and the continual trouble with labor unions.

Wild Geese Flying North.

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 20.—The shrill honking of a flock of wild geese, flying "V" shaped was heard to-day as the fowl followed the windings of the river, passed high over Catskill Point bound north. It was the first flock to pass here this season.

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WOMEN ARRESTED AFTER FIRE.

Blaize in House of Sadt Meyerhoffer, Who Accused Man of Grafting.

Sadie Meyerhoffer and Beale Ambrose were arraigned in the West Side court yesterday, having been arrested after a fire which broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning on the upper floors of the house at 122 West Forty-fifth street, where they live. There was no one in the house at the time of the fire. The women were arrested about 5 o'clock when they entered the house